

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
in and for the STATE OF UTAH

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL OF THE  
RECLAMATION PLAN SUBMITTED BY ATLAS  
MINERALS - A DIVISION OF ATLAS  
CORPORATION, MOAB URANIUM MILL,  
GRAND COUNTY, UTAH.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
No. 43-019-003

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THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE  
21 EAST, SLBM, SECTION 27, GRAND COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that tentative approval has been given by the  
Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, to Atlas Minerals - A Division of Atlas  
Corporation, P.O. Box 1207, Moab, Utah, to continue uranium milling operations  
on fee land in Section 27, Township 25 South, Range 21 East, SLBM, Grand County,  
Utah. The mill is known as the Moab Uranium Mill.

Atlas Minerals has fulfilled all obligations under the Mined Land  
Reclamation Act of 1975 (Section 40-8) Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended,  
and will reclaim the Moab Uranium Mill after approximately 15 more years of  
operation. The procedures to be followed when the tailings pond is no longer  
usable will be:

- a) The surface water from the 120 acre tailings pond  
will be allowed to evaporate naturally.
- b) The fine-textured tailings will be covered with more coarse  
beach material from the pond.
- c) A one (1) foot layer of arable cover material will be  
spread over the top surface of the tailings material.
- d) Gentle runoff will be induced by grading the top surface  
of the pond into a slight crown shape.
- e) Stability will be maintained on the pond area by adding  
cover material as needed when erosion channels start to  
form.

When milling activities are eventually terminated, processing equipment  
will be decontaminated and sold for re-use or as scrap metal. If the mill  
structures cannot be put to beneficial use, the structures will be removed and  
the foundations leveled. The entire mill site will be covered with earth and  
graded. The mill site, tailings pond, and associated areas will be fenced with  
4-strand barbed wire. This area totals about 420 acres.

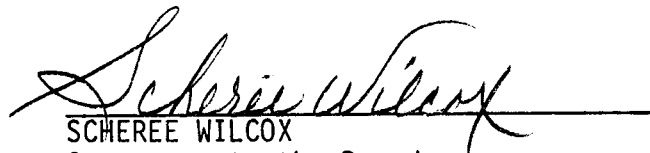
Until the mill is de-commissioned and the ponds area stabilized, a  
continuing effort will be made by Atlas on methods to establish vegetation on  
the tailings material with long-term vegetative stabilization being the goal.

Surety will be established by the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining to  
cover the cost of reclamation after plant de-commissioning.

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Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby requested to submit written protest to the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, 1588 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116, setting forth factual reasons for his complaint, and thereafter, at a time and place here to be established, appear before the Board to show cause, if any there be, why this plan should not be approved.

STATE OF UTAH  
BOARD OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING

  
SCHEREE WILCOX  
Secretary to the Board

NOTIFIED: March 16, 1976

NEWSPAPERS: Salt Lake Tribune, Deseret News, Moab Times Independent

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New York, New York  
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17th Street, Denver, Colorado

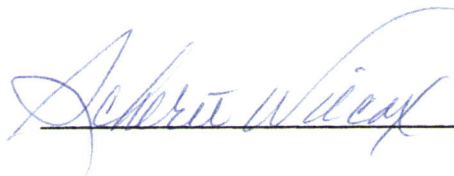
GRAND COUNTY ZONING AUTHORITY  
Moab, Utah 84532

OTHERS:

Division of State Lands  
105 State Capitol Building  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

Bureau of Land Management  
Federal Building  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84138

Office of the Area Mining Supervisor  
8426 Federal Building  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84138

  
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